



# PATONS

**3ply**

18-20 in 46-51 cm

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# Little boy blue

Practical, comfortable and very smart, a super outfit in two sizes with white pattern detail on sweater, pilch and socks.

## Your choice of Patons yarns in this booklet

Different Patons yarns give different effects. For this design only the following are suitable, and each will give different characteristics to your finished garment. Check which you want before buying.

### Patons Fairytale 3 ply

The ideal yarn for baby knitting – soft, springy and it is machine-washable too. Courtelle/Bri-Nylon blend.

### Patons Baby 3 ply Pure Wool

100% Botany – the softest, gentlest wool. Ideal for baby wear. Patonised and shrink resistant.

**CAUTION.** It is essential to work to the stated tension, and Patons and Baldwins Limited cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the recommended Patons yarns is used.

**Buy the full amount of yarn at one time to avoid variations in dyelots.**

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3 mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 13 for 2½ mm and No 11 for 3 mm. 4 buttons.

Length of elastic for Pilch.

### Check your tension

Cast on 16 sts on No 3 mm needles. Work 20 rows in stocking stitch. Cast off. The square should measure 2 in each way.

If your tension is right in stocking stitch it should be right in any other fabric.

If the square is bigger, your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller, your work is too tight; try a size larger needle.

Any alteration in needle size should be carried throughout the design.

### Sizes

The figures in square brackets [ ] refer to the large size.

*These garments have been specially designed for the size range given and it is regretted that no adaptations are available.*

### Abbreviations

K=knit; P=purl; st=stitch; sL1P=slip stitch purlways; yft=yarn front – bring yarn to front of needle.

yb=yarn back – take yarn to back of needle; kyb=keeping yarn at back of work; tog=together.

inc=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec=decrease by working 2 stitches together.

beg=beginning; alt=alternate; rep=repeat; patt=pattern; in=inches; cm=centimetres; mm=millimetres; MS=Main Shade; C=Contrast.

M1=make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it.

### SWEATER

To fit chest	in	18	20
	cm	46	51
Length from top of shoulders	in	9½	10½
	cm	24	27
Sleeve seam, approx	in	6	7
	cm	15	18

### Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon

Main Shade	×20 gram balls	2	3
Contrast	×20 gram balls	2	2

### Patons Baby 3 ply Pure Wool

Main Shade	×25 gram balls	2	2
Contrast	×25 gram balls	2	2

### PILCH

Length from crutch to waist	in	8	9½
	cm	20	24

### Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon

Main Shade	×20 gram balls	2	3
Oddment for contrast			

### Patons Baby 3 ply Pure Wool

Main Shade	×25 gram balls	2	2
Contrast	×25 gram ball	1	1

### SOCKS

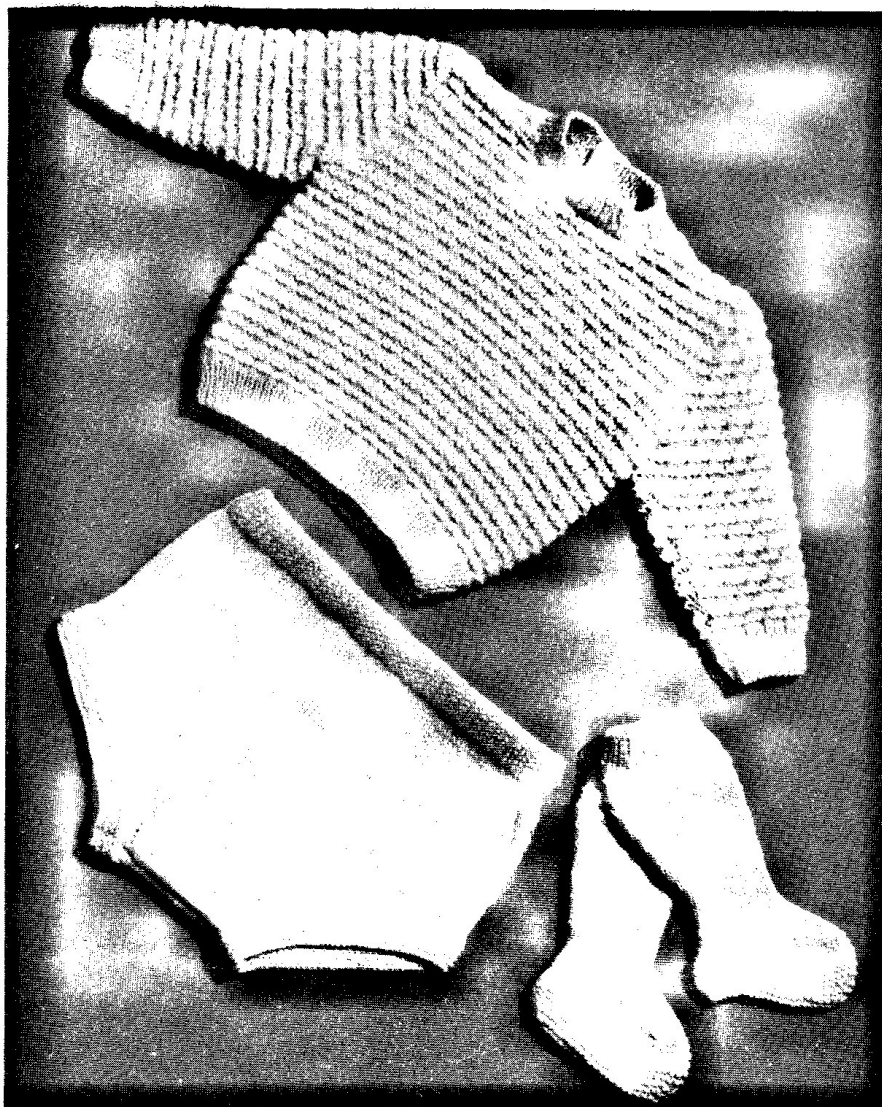
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Main Shade	×25 gram ball	1	1
Contrast	×25 gram ball	1	1

Keep ball bands for washing and pressing instructions.



#### Note

When working in patt, carry colour not in use loosely up side of work.

## Sweater

### BACK

**\*\*** With No 2½ mm needles and MS, cast on 74 [82] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in, inc 1 st at end of last row (75 [83] sts).

**Change to No 3 mm needles and work in patt** as follows:

**1st and 5th rows**—(Right side), in MS, K.

**2nd and 6th rows**—In MS, P.

**3rd row**—In C, \* K3, kyb sL1P; rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3.

**4th row**—In C, K3, \* yft, sL1P, yb, K3; rep from \* to end.

**7th and 9th rows**—In C, K1, \* kyb sL1P, K3; rep from \* to last 2 sts, kyb sL1P, K1.

**8th and 10th rows**—In C, K1, \* yft, sL1P, yb, K3; rep from \* to last 2 sts, yft, sL1P, yb, K1.

These 10 rows form patt.

Work in patt until Back measures approx 6 [6½] in, ending with a 4th [2nd] patt row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape armholes** by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 63 [67] sts remain.

Work 1 row. \*\*

**Divide for back opening** as follows:

**Next row**—Patt 28 [30], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Keeping continuity of patt, continue on these sts for first side and work straight until Back measures 9½ [10½] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

**Shape shoulder** by casting off 4 [5] sts at beg of next row, then 5 sts at beg of following 3 alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Leave remaining 9 [10] sts on a safety-pin.

With right side facing, slip centre 7 sts on a safety-pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

### FRONT

Work as for Back from \*\* to \*\*.

Continue in patt until 12 [16] rows less than on Back have been worked before start of shoulder shapings, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

**Divide for neck** as follows;

**Next row**—Patt 22 [23], K2tog, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 23 [24] sts for first side, **shaping neck** by dec 1 st at neck edge on every alt row until 19 [20] sts remain.

Work a few rows straight until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shapings, ending with right side facing for next row.

**Shape shoulder** by casting off 4 [5] sts at beg of next row, then 5 sts at beg of following 2 alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining sts.

With right side facing, slip centre 15 [17] sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, K2tog, patt to end.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

### SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles and MS, cast on 42 [46] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in, inc 1 st at end of last row (43 [47] sts).

**Change to No 3 mm needles** and work in patt as for Back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 7th [9th] row until there are 59 [63] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures approx 6 [7] in, ending with a 4th [2nd] patt row.

**Shape top** by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**2nd size:** Dec 1 st at each end of next row (55 sts).

Work 3 rows.

**Both sizes**

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following alt row until 17 [13] sts remain.

Work 1 row.

**1st size**

Dec 1 st at each end of following 2 rows (13 sts).

**Both sizes**

Cast off remaining sts.

## MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams.

Insert Sleeves.

**Left Back Border:** With No 2½ mm needles and MS, cast on 9 sts and work as follows:

**1st row**—(Right side), K2, \* P1, K1; rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd row**—K1, \* P1, K1; rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up left back opening, ending with right side facing for next row.

Sew in position as you go along. Break yarn.

Leave sts on a safety-pin.

**Right Back Border:** With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, K7 sts from safety-pin inc 2 sts evenly (9 sts).

Work in rib as for Left Border starting with a 2nd row, with the addition of 3 buttonholes, first to come 1 in up from division, last ½ in below neck edge, remaining one in centre.

First mark position of buttons on Left Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

**To make a buttonhole**—(Right side), rib 4, yfwd, K2tog, rib to end. Sew in position as you go along. Break yarn.

Leave sts on a safety-pin.

Neatly stitch Left Border behind Right Border at base of opening.

**Neck Border:** With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, start at top of left back border and rib 9 sts from border, K9 [10] sts from safety-pin inc 1 st at centre, **knit up** 12 [14] sts down left side of neck, K15 [17] sts from length of yarn inc 2 sts evenly, **knit up** 12 [14] sts up right side of neck, K9 [10] sts from safety-pin inc 1 st at centre, rib 9 sts from right border (79 [87] sts).

Work 3 rows in rib as on Left Back Border starting with a 2nd row.

**Next row**—Rib to last 5 sts, yfwd, K2tog, rib to end.

Work a further 3 rows in rib.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Sew on buttons.

## Pilch

## BACK

**\*\* With No 2½ mm needles and MS, cast on 84 [92] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 in, ending with right side facing for next row.**

**Change to No 3 mm needles** and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in stocking stitch. **\*\***

**Shape** as follows:

**1st and 2nd rows**—Work to last 32 [36] sts, turn.

**3rd and 4th rows**—Work to last 24 [27] sts, turn.

**5th and 6th rows**—Work to last 16 [18] sts, turn.

**7th and 8th rows**—Work to last 8 [9] sts, turn.

**9th row**—K to end.

**10th row**—P across all sts.

**\*\*\* Continue in stocking stitch until work measures 5½ [6½] in at side edge, ending with right side facing for next row.**

**Shape legs** by casting off 5 [6] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 22 [24] sts remain.

Work 8 [10] rows.

Cast off.

## FRONT

Work as for Back from **\*\*** to **\*\***, then from **\*\*\*** to end.

## MAKE UP AND LEG BANDS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams.

With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and C, **knit up** 90 [96] sts along leg.

Work 3 rows garter stitch (every row K).

Break C.

Join in MS and work 7 rows garter stitch.

Cast off.

Join crutch and Leg Bands.

Fold waist ribbing in half to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position leaving an opening for elastic.

Insert elastic. Close opening.

Press seams.

## Socks

With No 2½ mm needles and MS, cast on 44 [48] sts and work 9 rows in K1, P1 rib.

**Next row**—(Rib 11 [12], M1), 3 times, rib to end (47 [51] sts).

**Change to No 3 mm needles** and work 14 rows in patt as on Back of Sweater, dec 3 sts evenly on last row (44 [48] sts).

Break C.

Using MS and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch, shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 4th row until 32 [36] sts remain.

Work 5 rows.

**Divide for foot** as follows:

**1st row**—K22 [25], turn.

**2nd row**—P12 [14], turn.

**3rd row**—K12 [14], turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 5 [6] times more, then 2nd row again.

Break yarn.

Leave sts on a safety-pin.

With right side facing, rejoin MS to inside edge where 10 [11] sts were left and **knit up** 12 [14] sts along side of foot, K12 [14] from safety-pin, **knit up** 12 [14] sts along other side of foot, K to end (56 [64] sts).

Work 3 rows garter stitch.

Join in C and work 4 rows garter stitch.

Break C.

In MS, work 6 rows garter stitch.

Continue in MS and **shape foot** as follows:

**1st row**—(K1, K2tog, K22 [26], K2tog, K1) twice.

**2nd and 4th rows**—K.

**3rd row**—(K1, K2tog, K20 [24], K2tog, K1) twice.

**5th row**—(K1, K2tog, K18 [22], K2tog, K1) twice.

Cast off.

Press as for Pilch omitting patt band below ribbing.

Join leg and foot seams.

Press seams.

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